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Applicants : **Marcel Hermanus Johannes RENSEN et al.**  
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Title : **METHOD FOR RELEASING SLUG AFTER PUNCHING, AND PUNCHING MACHINE**  
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Henri Joseph Van Egmond, Emmerich am Rhein, NETHERLANDSGERMANY;

The third Applicant was omitted from the filing receipt and should be added as follows:

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A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is also attached for clarification of the third applicant.

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**Title**

Method for releasing slug after punching, and punching machine

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**METHOD FOR RELEASING SLUG AFTER PUNCHING, AND PUNCHING METHOD THEREFOR**  
(Invention Title)

the specification of which:

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